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Sirs:
In response to your inquiry, I beg to say your publication is duly entered as second class matter at this office and regularly mailed.

Very respectfully,
J. H. HARRIS,
Postmaster.

The Rising Son is the only paper published by colored people in Kansas City, Mo., that is entered at the post office as second class mail.

"One of my reasons for liking the Filipino as a soldier is the same that gives me a preference for the negro in the same capacity—in a fight I am not worried about his safety, as it doesn't make any difference whether he gets killed or not. There is nothing more to it. If a person owned a thoroughbred or full-blooded dog and also a cur, is it not natural that he would prefer to have the cur killed before the other?"

This statement is charged to General F. D. Baldwin, Commander of the Department of Colorado. We wonder if there can be a man in the U. S. A. rated as a gentleman and an officer, who can be so brutal in his instincts. If so, HELL itself cannot be too hot for him.

The Rising Son is devoted to the best interests of our race, a fearless advocate of right and fair play. There are those in high places who read and receive this paper and its benefits who think that printers' ink and labor are produced by wind and talk. Now, to all such we ask you again to pay us what you owe. Some of you have gained your notoriety through this paper. Come and see us with the money.

It has been told that one or two of our teachers have been quietly married. If this is so, we advise them to quietly resign. Deception or secrecy in matters of this kind is in violation of the Board of Education, and an imposition that the patrons of the school will not stand.

President Roosevelt's trip is a grand success in every particular. Immense crowds greet him everywhere, and he is most royally entertained and enthusiastically received wherever he finds time to stop. The President's speeches are full of fine sentiment and practical logic. The President is a practical man, and he doesn't believe much in theorizing. He is the kind of a man the American people like and admire, and even those opposed to him politically admire him for his excellent traits.

A NOTED BUSINESS MAN.

The material growth of Kansas City which has been so noticeable in the last decade or two, has not alone come through the natural resources offered.

Men of energy and great business capacity are known to have contributed largely to the wonderful growth of this metropolis. For instance, Mr. Bernard Corrigan, who heads the management of the great Metropolitan street railway system, Mr. Corrigan is regarded as one of the most foremost and successful business men in the West. He has been identified with measures which have proved to be of great value to the upbuilding of Kansas City. The Metropolitan system which is being judiciously steered by its president, is fast meeting the demand of the public and it is a pleasure to note the increase of comfort and facility which it is giving the people of Kansas City.

To the Public:

After much consideration with the best thinkers and leaders of the West, and in accordance with their opinions and desires, we have decided to hold annually at Western University, a Chautauqua Assembly, to discuss problems affecting the welfare of the race. The purpose of the movement will be to assist in securing and promoting "The unity and uplift of the race." The Chautauqua will comprehend the following departments: Educational, Professional, Woman's Clubs, Business, Industrial and Agricultural. Successful farmers, mechanics, business men, and women interested in club work, ministers, doctors, lawyers, teachers, musicians and men of all professions, in short all who are striving to rise and assist their fellows, are invited to be present.

Individuals successful in any walk of life are requested to be present and to participate in the discussions of the session. A synopsis of the program will be published later.

The first annual session will be held on the University grounds. Commencement week, May 25, 26 and 27, 1903.

It is desired that we may have the hearty co-operation and support of all people in this effort to secure the advancement of the cause of the Negro. For further information write

W. T. VERNON,
Chair, Executive Com.
Or
J. N. GARRETT, Sec.

WATCHING THE BOARDS ACTION.

The Negro citizens are becoming alarmed at the silence on the part of the Board of Education with reference to the allowance which they have been promised out of the half million bonds voted last fall. The Negroes were promised a new high school and in addition thereto a new building was promised for the Attucks school, which is now being carried on in an old tumbledown store room on 18th street. It will be an outrageous proposition for the school board to fail to carry out its promise to the colored people this time.

A war has been declared upon these immoral leeches who are in the pulpit. Where there is a faint suspicion of immorality or vice emanating from men in high places it would be well to investigate and lay the blame where it properly belongs for the good of the whole.

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Active in Political Work.
"Americans who have married Englishmen," says Mrs. Cornwallis-West, formerly Lady Randolph Churchill, "are in no whit behind their English sisters in political work."

Hawaii's Mixed Population.
Hawaii's population is one of the most mixed on earth. Of its 160,000 people, 60,000 are Japanese, 30,000 Chinese and another 15,000 foreigners from Europe and America.

Woman Has Two Professions.
Mary Lowell, admitted to the bar in Boston recently, has the honor of being the only woman in the world who has the right to practice both law and medicine.

Poison Sold to Drinkers.
The absinthe and other appetizers sold in Parisian cafes at four cents a glass are made of ingredients which are fit only for manufacturing purposes.

Counterfeiters of Russia.
It is reported from St. Petersburg that a perfect mint for the manufacture of counterfeit money has been unearthed in the deepest recesses of a forest belonging to the Countess Ataxina, quite near the Russian capital.

German Firms in Pekin.
While Pekin is not open to foreign commerce, there are in it two German concerns which do a retail trade, their principal lines being articles for daily use and provisions for the foreigners in that city.

Ravages of the Boll Weevil.
A movement is under way in the South for an organized campaign looking to the extermination of the boll weevil, an insect which is extremely destructive to cotton plants. Texas estimating her loss for the past season at \$20,000,000 due to the ravages of the weevil.

Husbands More Cautious.
Immediately following the notice that three red hairs found by a Jacksonville (Texas) wife on the coat of her husband was cause for divorce, a great boom took place in whisk brooms and brushes. Jacksonville husbands are more cautious—that's all.

Yellow Fever Is Costly.
The French expedition in 1892 to Haiti lost 22,000 out of 25,000 men from yellow fever in one season. The estimated loss to the Mississippi valley through yellow fever quarantine during the last great epidemic of 1878 was \$100,000,000.

Physiology of Fishes.

The fact that fishes, after the loss of the ears, lose their equilibrium, but still respond to sounds, led to the belief that the ear in fishes was for equilibrium, and that fish hear through the contact of sound waves with their skin. Now Parker of the United States fish commission has demonstrated that the fundulus heteroclitus hears after the nervous connector between the skin and brain is severed.

Golfers with Arab Caddies.
Golf has spread to the land of the Pharaohs and some excellent links are to be found at Helouan, twenty miles south of Cairo. The links are, of course, sand, but as the sand is firm the going is excellent as a rule. There is no better proof of the spread of civilization in Africa than the fact that golfers can be seen doing a round on the desert attended by Arab caddies.

Quick Trip Around World.
The development of the modern railroad and steamship makes possible a trip around the world in twenty-seven days, as follows: From New York to Hamburg, 4,800 miles, 7 1/2 days; Hamburg to Vladivostok, 7,500 miles, 6 1/2 days; Vladivostok to Seattle, 7,000 miles, 10 1/2 days; Seattle to New York, 3,300 miles, 2 1/2 days; total, 22,600 miles in 27 days.

Possibility of Human Diversity.
According to permutation, the forty-two individual or genetic instincts of which the human mind is composed may combine in 2,810,012,235,505,753,797,086,285,212,489,923,129,540,768,000,000,000 different ways, which will account for all the diversity of the human family in the past at present, and for millions of years in the future.

Of Value to Seamen.
An interesting feature of the application of electricity on shipboard is the so-called Schotten telegraph, or bulkhead telegraph. In the moment of danger caused by a collision this telegraph enables the captain on the bridge to see whether all the watertight doors are closed or not.

Will Take Brooklyn Church.
The Rev. Dr. Henry Sylvester Nash, who has filled the chair of New Testament Interpretation in the Episcopal Theological seminary at Cambridge, Mass., has been called to the rectorship of Holy Trinity church, Brooklyn, as successor to the Rev. Dr. S. D. McConnell.

Neither Wagon Nor Beast.
The English courts have gravely decided that a bicycle is neither "a carriage hung on springs" nor "a beast of draught," and therefore only pedestrian tolls may be charged for it. The decision is just, though the method of arriving at it is peculiarly English.

Chamberlain the Coming Man.
Joseph Chamberlain is still the man of the hour in England. The Colonial Secretary is now sixty-seven years old, and he has been thirty years in politics. His wife is an American, the daughter of W. C. Endicott of Massachusetts.

Fast Travel in Automobile.
A new speed record of 27 seconds for the kilometer was made by the Hon. C. S. Rolls in Nottinghamshire, England. A 72-horsepower Mors racer was used and the rate at which it traveled was equal to 83 miles an hour.

Lived Under Many Presidents.
Henry P. Adams, who died recently in Miami county, Kas., was a farmer, and was six years of age when John Quincy Adams was elected President of the United States. He was a near relative of that president.

Spain's Educational Districts.
Spain is divided for educational purposes into ten districts, each with a university, viz., Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia, Seville, Granada, Valladolid, Santiago, Saragossa, Salamanca and Oviedo.

Knows How He Stands.
Chauncey M. Depew's fall is clippings. Several bureaus furnish him with all that the newspapers say about him, and he always knows exactly how he appears in the public eye.

Jubilee of Free Libraries.
Manchester is about to celebrate the jubilee of its free libraries. It is calculated that during the fifty years 52,000,000 reference books have been read or consulted.

Cure for Biliousness.
There is no better cure for biliousness than bonnet tea, or that made from German chamomile. Drink freely of it for several mornings.—Chicago News.

Valuable Dog Curiosity.
A Japanese dog weighing only a trifle over four pounds was exhibited in New York recently. The owner paid nearly \$2,000 for the animal.

Raised Forty-Pound Turkey.
An Indiana poultry-raiser recently sent to Indianapolis a turkey which weighed forty pounds. He got \$6 for the bird.

India's Coming Cotton Crop.
India's cotton crop for 1902-3 will, it is estimated, amount to about 3,500,000 bales of 400 pounds each.

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Prices for Wild Beasts.
Hamburg has a sort of animal university at which beasts from all parts of the world are trained and acclimated for the zoological gardens of Europe. The most expensive animal is the hippopotamus, a good specimen of which costs \$4,500. The price of a rhinoceros is \$2,500, and a trained elephant from India costs about the same. Lions are \$1,500 a pair, Bengal tigers \$1,000 apiece. A giraffe costs \$1,200, a camel \$150.

Pope's Faith in Professor.
Leo XIII. has great faith in Prof. Mazzoni, who has in his home a portrait of the pope, with this inscription: "Praelatio viro, Gaetano Mazzoni, Medico, Chirurgo, arte eximia, manu strenua, praeclare de Nobis merito, Leo XIII." The professor, it will be remembered, declared not long ago that the pope would easily reach his 100th year and more.

Dyspepsia in England.
According to Sir James Crichton-Browne, the modern Englishman is physically a degenerate, and chiefly because of dyspeptic troubles. The growing frequency of appendicitis is, he thinks, due to the weakened digestive apparatus and insufficient mastication of food.

Automobiles Are Popular.
A recent count in Switzerland showed that there are now in use in that country 387 automobiles and 126 motorcycles.

Foment Trouble in Manchuria.
Russian journals declare that Japan has sent spies and agitators in great numbers to Manchuria.

The First Union Flag.
The first Union flag was unfurled on January 1, 1776, over the camp at Cambridge.



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Loans and discounts	\$5,981,714.16
U. S. Bonds, at par	\$28,000.00
Municipal Bonds at par	\$27,441.14
Cash and Sight Exchange	\$4,180,885.29
Total	\$11,082,924.79

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$600,000.00
Surplus Fund	\$300,000.00
Undivided profits	\$78,771.60
Unearned interest	\$4,928.00
National Bank Notes Outstanding	\$28,000.00
Deposits	\$9,516,170.17
Total	\$11,118,924.79

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